



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Labour and Rehabilitation (B) Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. (Rt.) No. 553/2008/LBR.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 7th March 2008.

S. R. O. No. 380/2008.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 87 of the Employees State Insurance Act, 1948 (Central Act 34 of 1948), read with section 91-A thereof, the Government of Kerala in consultation with the Employees' State Insurance Corporation hereby exempt the Kerala Dinesh Beedi Workers Central Co-operative Society Limited No. S Ind (C) 61, Dinesh Bhavan, Kannur and its 15 affiliated Primary Societies specified in the schedule hereto from the operation of the provisions of the said Act for a period of one year from 30th May, 2006 to 29th May, 2007 subject to the following conditions, namely:—

(1) The society shall maintain a register showing the names and designations of its employees;

(2) Notwithstanding this exemption, the employees shall continue to receive such benefits under the said Act to which they might have become entitled to on the basis of the contributions paid prior to the date from which exemption granted by this notification operates;

(3) The contribution for the exempted period if already paid, shall not be refunded;

(4) The society shall submit in respect of the period during which it was subject to the operation of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as the said period), such returns in such form and containing such particulars as were due from it in respect of the said period under the Employees' State Insurance (General) Regulations, 1950;

(5) Any Inspector appointed by the Corporation under sub-section (1) of section 45 of the said Act, or other official of the Corporation authorised in this behalf shall for the purpose of—

(i) verifying the particulars contained in any return submitted under sub-section (1) of section 44 of the said Act; or

(ii) ascertaining whether registers and records were maintained as required by the Employees' State Insurance (General) Regulations, 1950, for the said period; or

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(iii) ascertaining whether the employees continue to be entitled to the benefits provided by the employer in cash and kind being benefits in considerations of which exemption is being granted under this notification ; or

(iv) ascertaining whether any of the provisions of the said Act had been complied with during the period when such provisions were in force in relation to the said society be empowered to—

- (a) require the society to furnish to him such information as he may consider necessary ; or
- (b) enter any factory, establishment office or other premises occupied by the said society at any reasonable time and require any person found in charge thereof to produce to such Inspector or other official and allow him to examine such documents, books and other documents, relating to the employment of persons and payment of wages or to furnish to him such information as he may consider necessary ; or
- (c) examine the officers of the society servants of the said society or any person found in such factory, establishment, office or other premises or any person whom the said Inspector or other official has reasonable cause to believe to have been an employee ; or
- (d) make copies of or take extracts from any register, account books or other documents maintained in such society, office or other premises of the said societies.

1. Thottada Beedi Workers Indl. Co-operative Society Limited No. S. Ind. (C)49, P. O. Thottada, Kannur-7
2. The Azhikode Beedi Workers Indl. Co-operative Society Limited No. S. Ind. (C) 43, B. O. Azhikode, Kannur District.
3. The Tellicherry Beedi Workers Indl. Co-operative Society Limited No. S. Ind. (C) 57, P.O. Thiruvangad, Thalassery-670 103
4. Dharmadam Beedi Workers Indl. Co-operative Society Limited No. S. Ind. (C) 54, P.O. Palayad, Kannur District-670 661
5. Kadirur Beedi Workers Indl. Co-operative Society Limited No. S. Ind. (C) 56, P.O. Eranboli, Thalassery Kannur District.
6. Pinarayi Beedi Workers Indl. Co-operative Society Limited No. S. Ind. (C) 55, P.O. Pinarai, Kannur District.
7. Ghala Beedi Workers Indl. Co-operative Society Limited No. S. Ind. (C)51, Ghala P.O. Ghala East, Kannur District.
8. Kerala Dinesh Beedi Kannur primary Beedi Works Ind. Co-operative Society Limited No. S. Ind. (C) 249, P.O. Kannur.

9. Kasaragod Beedi Workers Indl. Co-operative Society Limited, Kasaragod.
10. Kerala Dinesh Beedi Hosdurg Beedi Workers Indl. Co-operative Society Limited No. S. Ind. (C) 41, Nellikkat, P.O. Balla,
11. Kerala Dinesh Beedi Vatakara Beedi, Thozhilali Vyvasaya (ST) Sahakarana Sangham Limited No. S. Ind. (D) 232, P.O. Ghorode, Vatakara, Kozhikode District.
12. Payyannur Beedi Workers Indl. (Service Type) Co-operative Society Limited No. S. Ind. (C) 60, P. O. Kandoth, Payyannur-670 907
13. Kerala Dinesh Beedi Valiyannur Beedi Workers Indl. Co-operative Society Limited No. S. Ind. (C) 53, P. O. Varam, Kannur District.
14. Kerala Dinesh Beedi Nileshwar Beedi Workers Indl. (ST) Co-operative Society Limited No. S. Ind. (C) 58, P. O. Nileshwar-671 314.
15. Kerala Dinesh Beedi Kollacherry Beedi Workers Indl. (Service Type) Co-operative Society Limited No. S. Ind. (C) 42, P. O. Ajanur, (via) Anandashram, Kasaragode District.

By order of the Governor,

C. K. VISWANATHAN,
Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The Chairman/Secretary, Kerala Dinesh Beedi Workers Central Co-operative Society Limited No. S. Ind. (C) 61, Dinesh Bhavan Kannur-670 001, has requested the Government to exempt the society and its 15 affiliated primary societies from the provisions of the Employees State Insurance Act, 1948 for the period from 30th May 2006 to 29th May, 2007.

In consultation with the Regional Director, Employees' State Insurance Corporation, Thrissur, Government have decided to exempt the said societies from the provisions of said Act for a period of one year from 30th May, 2006 to 29th May, 2007.

This notification is intended to achieve the above purpose.